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For: MULTILAYERED THERMOPLASTIC FILM AND SIGN CUTTING  
METHOD USING THE SAME

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This letter is in response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on August 2, 2002 for which a three (3) month period of response was given. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed, and no fees are believed to be required. Entry of the amendments below, and consideration of the remarks which follow are respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENTS**

In the Claims

Cancel claims 29-37.